

In the Specification:

Please replace pages 47 through 66 of the Sequence Listing submitted on September 2, 1999 with newly submitted pages 47 through 67.

Please renumber pages 75-88, containing the claims and abstract accordingly.

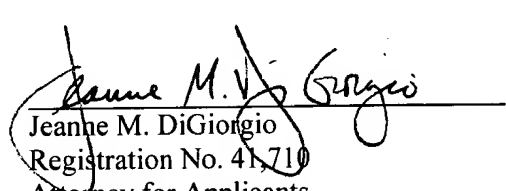
REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's Communication and the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated November 17, 1999, Applicants have amended the Sequence Listing submitted on September 24, 1999 to delete extraneous matter from the end of the sequence listing.

Further in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), Applicants have submitted on even date herewith a computer readable form of the corrected sequence listing (diskette) which is identical in substance to the substitute pages 47-67 containing the corrected sequence listing submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added to the application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered.

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